IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Shirou SAWA

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Examiner Layla D. Bland

AQUEOUS SOLUTION PREPARATION CONTAINING AMINOGLYCOSIDE

ANTIBIOTIC AND BROMFENAC : Mail Stop: RCE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated October 9, 2008, the time being extended for two months in accordance with a petition for extension submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: